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IN VACATION.

Evidently Misunderstood.—A newly appointed Judge had a “boot-legger” brought into his court and he was in doubt as to how much he should give him. He telephoned to one of his older colleagues and the following conversation took place:

“How much do you think I ought to give him?” asked the young Judge.

“Not more than \$6 a quart, and get a couple of bottles for me,” said the old Judge.—*Pittsburg Sun*.

There Was a Reason.—“Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?” said the missus, rather crossly. “The right of way is ours, ins’t it?”

“Oh, undoubtedly!” answered he, calmly. “As for our turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:

“‘Here lies the body of William Jay,
Who died maintaining his right of way;
He was right, dead right, as he sped along,
But he’s just as dead as if he’d been wrong.’”

—*Boston Transcript*.

The Substitute.—“Your honor,” said the prosecuting attorney, “your bull pup has went and chawed in the court Bible.”

“Well,” grumbled the court, “make the witness kiss the pup; we can’t adjourn court to get a new bible. —*The Labor Clarion* (London).

Equally True.—“The rapidly increasing divorce rate,” remarked the wit, “indicates that America is fast becoming the land of the free.”

“Yes,” replied the prosaic friend, “but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave.”—*The American Legior Weekly*.

A Frequent Effect.—“Never make up your mind until you have heard both sides of a story.”

“Sometimes that leaves you more perplexed than ever. Any man will tell you that who has ever done jury duty.”—*Louisville Courier Journal*.